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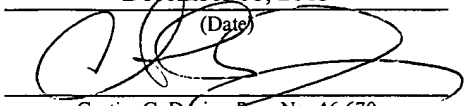
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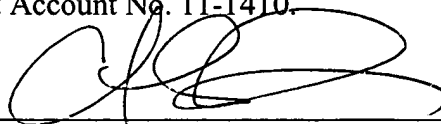
- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the communication from the Office dated November 19, 2003, the Examiner stated that the application has the following two inventions: Group I - Claims 1-3, 5-7, 8, 11 and 12, drawn to a device for the uniform delivery of fluid, classified in class 604, subclass 164.02, and Group II - Claims 4, 9 and 10, drawn to a method of uniformly delivering fluid throughout an anatomical region, classified in class 604, subclass 500.

In response, Applicant elects without traverse to proceed with the examination on the merits of Group 1 - Claims 1-3, 5-7, 8, 11 and 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of the non-elected claims.

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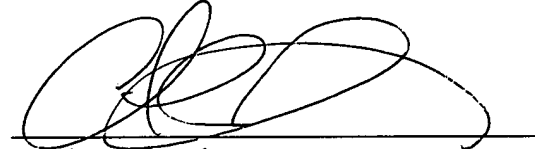
Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. If, however, any undeveloped issue remains, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' counsel at the number provided below in order to resolve such issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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